

Testimony for HB 5303

For the electronic record, I am writing in support of HB 5303: Emergency Medication for Children with Epilepsy to permit trained non-medical school personnel to administer emergency seizure medication to their child during a seizure when a nurse is not immediately available.

Allowing non-medical school personnel (teachers, coaches, paraprofessionals) to administer seizure medication when a nurse is not immediately available is common sense as timing is critical. The longer it takes to get medication into the child, the greater the risk of brain trauma and death.

I support this legislation and believe it will make a difference in the lives of our children in Connecticut.

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